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| Title of Invention: | RECOGNITION OF THE MAXIMUM POSITION OF A REVOLVING DIAL OR SLIDE ON MICROSCOPES | |
| Applicant(s) for (DO/EO/US): | Gunter MOEHLER and Rolf-Gero RAU | |

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- [X] 1. This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
[] 2. This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
[] 3. This express request to begin national examination procedures [35 U.S.C. 371 (f)] at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set forth in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and
[] 4. A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
[X] 5. A copy of the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]
a) ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau)
b) ☐ has been transmitted by the international Bureau
c) ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
[] 6. A translation of the International Application into English [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)] **TO FOLLOW**
[] 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)]
a) ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau)
b) ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau
c) ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has **NOT** expired.
d) ☐ have not been made and will not be made
[] 8. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)]
[] 9. An Oath or declaration of the inventor(s) [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)] **EXECUTED Decl/POA - TO FOLLOW**
[] 10. A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)]

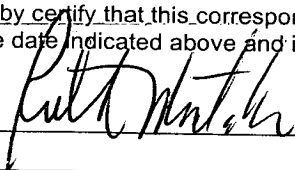
Items 11. To 16. Below concern other document(s) or information included:

- [X] 11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98
[] 12. An Assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet (PTO-1619A) in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
[] 13. ☐ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment
☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment
[] 14. A **substitute specification**
[] 15. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter
[X] 16. (other items or information) **PCT/RO/101, WO 02/03119 10JAN02, Search Report: (PCT/ISA/220 and 210) 12DEC01, DE Examination Report 12DEC00, PTO-1449 w/5 documents including 3 English Equivalents and 7 English Abstracts**

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/Ruth Montalvo Date: **February 15, 2002**

☒ 17. The following fees are submitted:

BASIC NATIONAL FEE [37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)]

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☒ Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO..... \$ 890.00

☐ International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO [37 CFR 1.482]..... \$ 710.00

☐ No International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO [37 CFR 1.482] but International search fee paid to USPTO [37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)]..... \$ 740.00

☐ Neither International preliminary examination fee [37 CFR 1.482] nor International search fee [37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)] paid to USPTO..... \$ 1,040.00

☐ International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO [37 CFR 1.482] and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)..... \$ 100.00

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Applicant claims Small Entity Status [See 37 CFR 1.27] Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity

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Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English Translation (to follow) later on ☐ 20 ☐ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date [37 CFR 1.492(f)]

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TOTAL NATIONAL FEE:

\$1,020.00

Fee for recording the enclosed assignment [37 CFR 1.21(h)] The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (PTO-1595) [37 CFR 3.28, 3.31]. \$ 40.00 per property +

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(Please note the filing fee is based on the claims in the Preliminary Amendment)

☒ Check in the amount of \$ 1,020.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. (The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required with this submission or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No: 50-1529.)**NOTE:** Where an appropriate time limit under 36 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive [37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)] must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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